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Parshall Man Sentenced for Assault

BISMARCK - Acting United States Attorney Lynn Jordheim announced that on August 5, 2010, **Ricardo Grado, Jr.**, 33 of Parshall, North Dakota, was sentenced before United States District Court Judge Daniel L. Hovland on a charge of assault resulting in serious bodily injury. Grado pleaded guilty to the charge on April 26, 2010.

Judge Hovland sentenced Grado to two years in federal prison, to be followed by two years of supervised release. Grado was ordered to pay restitution of \$3,454.90 and a \$100 special assessment to the Crime Victim's Fund.

In November 2009, Grado and the victim were at a bar together and got into an argument. The victim left the bar and went to a residence in Parshall. When Grado arrived at the residence, he broke a window to enter the residence, and then began to physically assault the victim by slapping her in the face multiple times causing significant bruising.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs - Fort Berthold Agency and Three Affiliated Tribes Police Department.

Assistant United States Attorney Rick Volk prosecuted the case.

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